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AND HYDROGEN CHLORIDE  
FORMATION INHIBITOR IN A  
CRUDE OIL ATMOSPHERIC  
DISTILLATION UNIT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 6, 2009. The Final Office Action set forth a three-month period for response, making this amendment and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith due on or before February 6, 2010.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.